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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }

8 Plaintiff, }

9 vs. }

10 LELAND JONES, }

11 Defendant. }

12 **2:12-CR-00063-PMP-CWH**

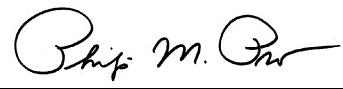
13 **ORDER**

14 Before the Court for consideration is Defendant Jones' fully briefed Motion to
15 Sever (Doc. #123) filed April 24, 2013.

16 Having considered the arguments of counsel presented, the Court finds that
17 Defendant Leland Jones is properly joined in the instant Indictment with co-Defendants
18 Ross Hack and Melissa Hack, in accord with Rule 8(b) of the Federal Rules of Criminal
19 Procedure. Although Defendant Jones' trial is undoubtedly being delayed as a result of
20 the fact that his co-Defendants, Ross Hack and Melissa Hack, are engaged in necessary
21 litigation regarding their eligibility for the death penalty in this case, such delay does not
22 establish at this time a violation of Defendant Jones's right to a speedy trial under 18
23 U.S.C. § 3161 or the Sixth Amendment.

24 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Defendant Leland Jones' Motion to
25 Sever (Doc. #123) is **DENIED**.

26 Dated: May 29, 2013.



PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge